

2nd Annual Governor's Faith and Community Based Resource Symposium

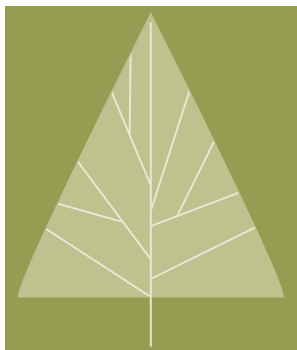


*Building Communities through
Faith & Neighborhood Partnerships*

Thursday, August 24, 2006 • Detroit, Michigan

Governor's Faith and Community Based Resource Symposium
c/o United Way for Southeastern Michigan
1212 Griswold
Detroit, MI 48226

OPEN IMMEDIATELY —
URGENT ACTION REQUIRED!



Please join us for the
Second Annual
Governor's Faith and
Community Based Resource
Symposium

August 24, 2006
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Cobo Conference Center, Detroit, Michigan

Co-hosted by the Governor's Office of Community and Faith-based Initiatives and the Mayor's Faith Based Affairs Office for the City of Detroit, this event will provide a forum for all faith and community based groups to generate ideas, learn how to create and maintain partnerships, and network with various other organizations.

Letter from the Governor



I want to personally invite you to join me at the second annual Governor's Faith and Community Based Resource Symposium in Detroit at Cobo Hall on Thursday, August 24, 2006.

This symposium will bring together faith-based and community organizations from around the state to network with various official agencies. Representatives from the federal government, state of Michigan, Wayne County, and the city of Detroit will be present. It is my sincere desire that you leave this symposium with a greater understanding of grants and contracts, funding sources, and other resources available through partnerships.

The Faith and Community Based Resource Symposium is part of our continuing effort to close the gap between the front line and the bottom line. Through this year's symposium, "Building Communities through Faith & Neighborhood Partnerships," we will work together to build a better Michigan – a state where every citizen has equal opportunity and access to the jobs and services that make Michigan a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Thank you for your continued support and for your commitment and dedication to serving the most vulnerable of our citizens. I look forward to seeing you in Detroit.

Sincerely,

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

Symposium Overview

MORNING ACTIVITIES

8:00—9:00 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast, & Networking
9:00 - 9:30 am	Welcome & Introductions
9:30 - 10:00 am	Governor Granholm's Opening Address
10:00 - 11:30 am	Leadership Panels: "Advantages and Opportunities through Partnerships"
11:30 - 12:00 pm	Keynote Speaker Rev. Dr. Floyd Flake
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch & Networking
1:30 - 4:30 PM	Break-Out Sessions
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Networking Reception

Breakout Sessions

Listed below are the topics to be covered by the individual sessions. Several breakouts will be available per topic. Please indicate your two areas of preference on the registration form.

1. Learning and Literacy:

Hear about various faith and community based partnerships for life skills from early childhood to adult learning emphasizing collaboration for resource development.

2. Workforce Partnerships:

Learn how the state, local Michigan Works! Agencies, and faith and community based organizations are partnering to leverage resources, increase opportunities, and provide workforce services to job seekers.

3. Safe Families and Communities:

Learn how community and faith based organizations are partnering to address domestic violence, substance abuse prevention, at-risk youth, and the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative.

4. Innovative Youth Programs:

An array of topics ranging from mentoring to youth leadership will illustrate how partnering assists children.

5. Aging Initiatives:

This session focuses on how faith based organizations are empowering older persons and creating and expanding programs and services through partnerships.

6. Neighborhood Based Support:

This session will feature community and faith-based organizations who partner with government agencies, local schools and businesses to offer services to families and neighborhoods.

7. Fundamentals of Partnerships and Resources:

Learn the basics of creating successful partnerships, accessing local, state and federal resources, and strengthening existing efforts.

8. Access to Housing:

Find out how state, local, faith and community based organizations are partnering to create affordable housing, revitalize communities and decrease homelessness.

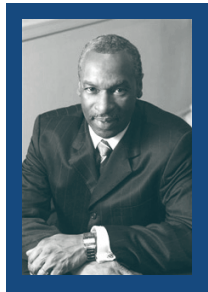
9. Health and Wellness:

Linking faith and community based organizations with health professionals and accessing medical services and wellness opportunities.



The meeting site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products, in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. People with disabilities requiring additional accommodations such as information in alternative formats in order to participate in the meeting should contact the Governor's Office of Community and Faith Based Initiatives at 313-456-0015 at least two weeks before the event.

Keynote Speaker



Former U.S. Congressman, the Reverend

Dr. Floyd H. Flake

Dr. Floyd H. Flake served eleven years in the U.S. Congress. He was a member of the Banking and Finance, and The Small Business Committees. He established a reputation for bipartisan, innovative legislative initiatives to revitalize urban commercial and residential communities.

Flake is the senior pastor of the more than 18,400 member Greater Allen A. M. E. Cathedral of New York in Jamaica,

Queens, and President of Wilberforce University in Ohio. During his 28-year pastorate, Allen has become one of the nation's foremost Christian churches and development corporations. The church and its subsidiary corporations operate with an annual budget of over \$34 million. The church also owns expansive commercial and residential developments; a 600-student private school founded by Flake and his wife Elaine, and various commercial and social service enterprises, which has placed it among the nation's most productive religious and urban development institutions. The corporations, church administrative offices, school, and ministries comprise one of the Borough of Queens largest private sector employers.

Dr. Flake earned a Doctor of Ministry Degree (D.Min.) from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH and holds a B.A. from Wilberforce University with additional studies at Payne Theological Seminary and Northeastern University School of Business.

Rev. Dr. Flake is a best-selling author. He has been married for 30 years to the Reverend Dr. Margaret Elaine M. Flake, and they are the parents of four adult children.

Partner Organizations

Governor's Office of Community and Faith
Based Initiatives

City of Detroit Mayor's Office

Wayne County Executive Office

Department of Management and Budget

Michigan Department of Education

Department of Labor and Economic Growth

Michigan Department of Civil Rights

Michigan Department of Agriculture

Michigan Department of History,
Arts and Libraries

Michigan Department of Community Health

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Michigan Department of Corrections

Michigan Department of Human Services

Office of Drug Control Policy

Office of Services to the Aging

Office of the Surgeon General

Michigan State Housing Development Authority
(MSHDA)

United Ways of Southeast Michigan

Community Economic Development

Association of Michigan (CEDAM)

U.S. Department of Education

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

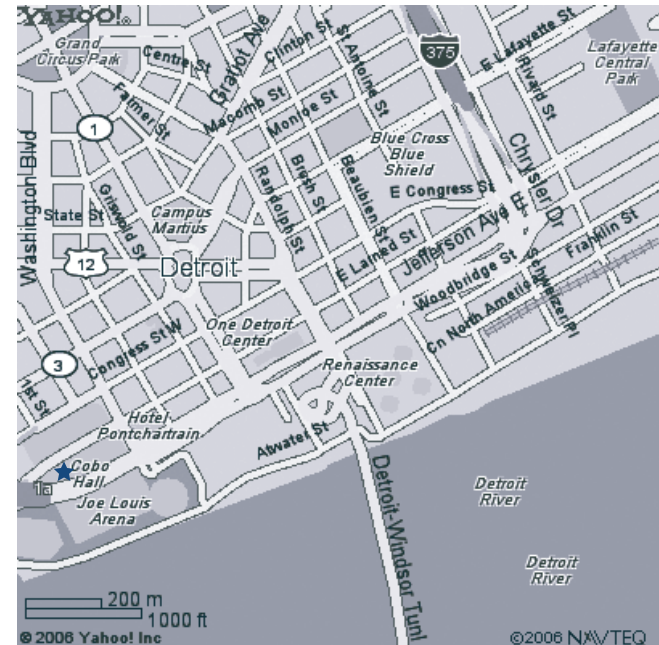
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Small Business Administration

Accommodations

The Office of the Governor has secured a block of rooms for the event at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel, 333 E Jefferson Ave, at a special discount rate of \$94 per night. Please reserve your room today as space is limited. Call the Courtyard Marriott Hotel (313) 222-7700 or (800) 321-2211 and identify yourself as a Faith Based Symposium attendee to receive the conference discount. Please direct questions regarding your stay to the hotel staff.



**Be sure to visit the website for
more details and up-to-the-minute
information on the symposium:**

<http://www.uwsem.org/outreach>

Registration Form

Governor's Faith and Community Based Resource Symposium

Building Communities through Faith and Community Partnerships

August 24, 2006

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cobo Conference Center, Detroit, Michigan

Cost:

\$35 early registration, postmarked by August 15. (online and mail in)

\$45 from August 16 to the 22nd. (online and mail in)

\$55 for same day registration (at the Event only)

Make a separate copy of form for each attendee

For online registration visit: www.uwsem.org/outreach

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

(check all that apply)

☐ Community Based Organization

☐ Faith Based Organization

☐ Other _____

Mark areas of preference, please limit to two topic areas.

☐ 1. Learning and Literacy

☐ 6. Neighborhood Based Support

☐ 2. Workforce Partnerships

☐ 7. Fundamentals of Partnerships

☐ 3. Safe Families and Communities

and Resources

☐ 4. Innovative Youth Programs

☐ 8. Access to Housing

☐ 5. Aging Initiatives

☐ 9. Health and Wellness

Registration forms may be mailed to: United Way for Southeastern Michigan

Make check/money orders payable to United Way for SEM. 1212 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226. Note in the memo that these are for the Governor's Symposium. Pay by credit card with online registration at www.uwsem.org/outreach. For more information contact the Governor's Office of Community and Faith Based Initiatives at 313-456-0015 or by email at ocfbi@michigan.gov

Registration fees or monies donated to United Way for Southeastern Michigan in support of the Governor's Faith Based Symposium are not considered tax deductible by law. If you have questions, please consult your tax advisor.

For more information and to register online please visit our website www.uwsem.org/outreach